

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus comprising:
a display case provided on a main body of the information processing apparatus;
a driving mechanism which opens or closes the display case on the main body;
and
means for remotely controlling operations of the driving mechanism[[.]],
wherein the driving mechanism opens the display case when a predetermined
device of the information processing apparatus starts a predetermined operation.

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the driving mechanism opens the display ~~panel~~ case in synchronous with a startup timing of a program in accordance with operation of the means for remotely controlling the driving mechanism.

5. (Original) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the means for remotely controlling the driving controls the driving mechanism via one of a wireless LAN, BlueTooth, an infrared-ray communication, and a telephone line.

6. (Original) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising means for controlling display of a display device provided in the display case associated with operation of the driving mechanism.

7. (Original) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the driving mechanism opens and closes the display device with a speed set by an instruction from a user.